



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.: ABB1207P1110US
Serial No.:	09/049,695	Filing Date: March 27, 1998
Group Art Unit:	1642	Examiner: K. Canella
Applicant(s):	P.A. Billing-Medel, et al.	
Invention:	Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Gastrointestinal Tract	

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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